Michigan Me. Sum-it-Up

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Spring Musical and Talent Show by Steve Makowski

The music and drama department of Paw Paw Middle School under the direction of Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Baker will present a unique spring musical, the story and music of "Jonathon Livingston Seagull", on April 8th in both a school-day assembly and an evening performance at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Auditorium. A series of slides will be shown of Jonathon's flight. The cast will include 50 choir members and actors.

Accompanying the nusical there will also be a Spring Talent show. After two audtions, fifteen students were chosen to perform. The sixth graders chosen are Chris Willea, Kim Boven, Amy Jensen, Kathy Dupuis, Beth Stackhouse, Tara Moore and Lyn Smith. Seventh graders who will be performing are Cindy Bessey, Scott Teter and Tony Terry. The six who will particpate from the eighth grade are Linda Preston, John Thayer, Linda Baker, Chris Mc Machen, Paul Warren and Michelle Crane. Awards will be given the best three acts.

ART SHOW - April 8th

An art show, supervised by Miss De@randchamp, will be on display Tuesday, April 8th in conjunction with the talent show and musical. Projects will be provided by the 6th, 7th and 8th graders of all classes.

by sm

GOGIN TO THE REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR

Julie @as and Nancy Carpernter are going to the Regional Science Fair. Julie did a "comparative analysis" between the human voice and that of the parakeet's imitation of the human voice. She went over to Western to conduct her experiemtn. Nancy invented an electronic siren. All you do is

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press a button. Julie is entering in the biological department and Nancy is entering her project in the physics department.

Godd luck, girls.

by mg

ART ACTION

by M. Hoger

Miss Lundquist's 6th hour art class just finished making coil pots. Some of them don't stick to the coil pot look but resemble pinch pots as well. The pots range from planters to ash trays, mugs to pictures. See them April 8th.

STUDENTS! BE ON THE ALERT

There have been a lot of lockers robbed inthe halls and in the shower rooms. The people who are robbing lockers should stop . How would you like it if someone stole something of value to you? If people have valuables in school, they should keep them in a locker with a lock on it. Don't leave them unlocked because of the possbility of theft. If you don't have a lock on your locker, carry your valuables around with you, if you can. When you do put a valuable in a locker with a lock on it, make sure your lock is locked because if something does get stolen there isn't much that can be done unless you see it occur. If any stealing has been happening that' you know of, contact Mr. Brill and report it.

by S. Koziol

SPOTLIGHT on Faculty members-

Full name-Mrs. Deborah Baker
What do youteach? 8TH GRADE English
Any pets? Two dogs
Favorite sports? swimming and tennis
Favorite animals? dogs and wombats
Passtimes? Reading and Cooking
Hobbies? Sewing, carpentry and painting
Likes? Food, spring and water
Dislikes? Spiders and sassiness
First Ambition? actress
Degree? Bachelor of Arts-English and Speech and Master of Library Science
Occuapations before teaching? Clerk, dishwasher, janitor, librarian assistant manager of a retail store
What grade would you like to teach? depends on the subject
Opinion of school? "Best year I've had"

Spotlight continues-

Full name- Mrs. Betsy Dykema
What do you teach? Math
Any pets? no, but I wish I could have some
Favorite sports? swimming
Favorite animals? dogs, people
Favorite passtime? swimming
Hobbies? knitting and dogsitting
Likes? interested students
Dislikes? gossipers and overly-critical people
First Ambition? to be a teacher
What degree? Bachelors in math, water safety instructor's certificate
Occupations before teaching? life guard in Kalamazoo
What grades have you taught? 7 and 8
How long have you taught? this is the first year
What grade do you like best? Tehy're both great for different reasons

SPOTLIGHT coninued- Mrs. Dykema

Opinion of school- Unusually nice kids.

OPINION POLL

Our roving reporters have been on the prowl again this time asking what activities people would like to see going on at school

An overwhelming majority of the sixty people surveyed favored more dances and suggested roller skating parties. Rick Ampey spoke for several when he suggested dances "where you play records" keeping the cost of the dances low enough to permit having them more frequently.

Here are some of the suggestions from some of the people polled by Ron Gipson, Linda Krawjewski, Marcia Gentry, Dave Rivette and Bob Klimach.

Noriene Disbrow: "dances, roller skating and bowling".

Also suggesting bowling were Peggy Frimand, Kevin Futrell, Steve Makowski, Lisa Stevens, Jane Hysell and Robin Palmer.

Many requested more athletics of all kinds. Kathy Carlson suggested "girl's track." So did Sandy Rylant and Andrea Burchard.

Suzy Zdzinicki: "gymnastics." Vern Cosky agreed. Rick Gumper suggested hockey and soccer. Phyllis Barker also suggested hockey. Mr. Watterworth suggested more intramural volleyball.

Heather Stevens, Judy Oasley and Brenda Sandlin:"girl's basketball games that are open to the public."

Tammy Van Hyfte says "we should have a swimming program very Monday."

Kay Curtis, Kim Barker, Lisa Taylor and Syndy Bessey feel we "should have cheer-leading."

April Bryan suggested "football for the girls." Flop Barker agreed.

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Mr. Ruesink:"a photo club for anyone interested."

Mrs. Pfister, Mrs. Dykema, and Mr. Parsons all suggested a drama club.

Donna Hunter and Katharina Kleinschimdt agreed with Tammy Van Hyfte that they'd like swimming.

Mrs. Mahanty: "would like to see more sports activities on the playground at lunch." She'd like to see concrete for a tennis court, an area set aside for tether ball, volleyball, and basketball.

Kim Hodgson, Allison Cowie and Sandy Smith all suggested "field trips."

Miss DeGranchamp: "more assemblies, more clubs, such as art clubs, if the interest is shown."

Lynn Peters suggests baseball.

POLL Continued

Pam Longacre and Jim Bailey suggested basketball games between the boys and girls

Mr. Martin: "more assemblies."

Syndy Bessey had a few unusual suggestions. She mentions "baking contests."

Tal Bentley: "we should have more art contests."

Summing it up for those who were stumped for ideas was Deanne Devantier. He said, "I wouldn't know."

A Thought

The sun is light
and very bright
The sky's alive
like bees in hives.
I wonder if
you understand
how our land
is your land.
by Ingrid Danger

8th GRADE BAND MEMBERS BUSY THIS SEMESTER

The eighth grade band has been quite busy this year, starting with a Junior High Solo and Ensemble Festival on Saturday, January 25. The Festival was held at Gobles High School. Each individual person, or group, worked on a piece of music in preparation for this festival. When the time came, they would go and play their music in front of an ajudicater. The ajudicater rated their performance a 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5. A1 is like an A, A2 is like a B, and so on. Those who attended were Melody Adriance, Alison Cowie, Chris McMachen, Julie Oas, Barb Sernatinger, Cindy McKnight, Peter Hatch, Beth Hoger, Tim Adams, Tom Adriance, Glen Maylath, Sally Morse, Shaun Baker, Glenn Jachs, Yvonne Rumery, Carolyn Percival, Sharon Wharton, Mike Walters, Anna Thompson, and Tom Zentmeyer.

After solo and ensemble was out of the way, the eighth grade band filled their schedule once more in preparation for Junior High Band Festival. This time the whole eighth grade band went. The band picked three selections to play: Empire State Salute, Italian Masters Suite, and Three Songs of Colonial America. Just like solo and ensemble, the band played their pieces in front of an ajudicator. This years District Junior High Band Frstival was held on Saturday, March 1 at Brandywine Senior High School in Niles. The judicial ratings were the same as the solo and ensemble ratings. Under the direction of Aurleio D'Arcangelis, the band received a number three rating. Other schools that participated in the activity were New Buffalo, Three Oaks, Decatur, Hartford, Watervilie t, Cassopolis, Brandywine, Milton, Upton, South Haven, and St. Joseph Junior High Schools.

by Sharon Wharton

WAR

Rosey red
Skys that bleed,
War is gone
It was a sad song.
People died
Many cried,
Now there's peace,
Since the wars have ceased.

by AB & ID

Seventh Grade Girls' Basketball

It was Wednesday night, March 12th, at the Middle School. The time was 7:oo p.m.. It was 7th grade "white" vs. the"blue". In the first two qua rters of play, the "Blue"team members, Nora Carsten and Kathy Carlson each made 2 points.

The "White" team, in the first two quarters of play, scored 8 points with Patty O'Leary and Lori Crane each scoring 2 points and Andrea Burchard scoring 4 points. The Blues ended with Deanne Devantier, Marcia Gentry, Shari Brennan, and Sheila Burns all made 2 points each for their team. The Whites also ended up with the winning score. Starr Barden scored 2 points and Lori Crane made 4 points. The Whites and Blues played a very good game. by cl

Eighth Grade Girls' Tournament Basketball

The girls' 8th gra de White team charged on to beat the Blue tea m 17-11 in the tournament played on March 12th. Linda Preston was high scorer for the White team with 7 points. Sandy Dow followed with 6 points.

Darla Krueger was top scorer for the Blue team with 7 points.

by dk

FACULTY VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Kannegieter's Kings beat Howard's Hustlers in a three game bout Thursday night, March 20 in the Middle School gym. It was a close match each game, but the Kings pulled out ahead the last two games to win the tourney. Congrats Kings.

FACULTY vs. 8th grade Basketball

Congratualtions teachers on the victory over the 8th grade boys. The teachers stumped the boys with a score of 78-66 on February 13, 1975. Thank you 8th grade guys for a great game. And again congratulations to the winners.

by js

CLOUDS by Suzy Zdzinicki

I love clouds as they quietly roll by
It makes me feel so small-n-shy
It's like floating ona marshmellow pie
I look at them and then I sigh,
I see them and wonder, how they twist and tie.
I can just feel them so soft and sly.
I think to myself and wonder why, oh why do clouds have toroll quietly by?

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BASKETBALL TOURNEY -75

Well, the Paw Paw Redskins didn't quite make it to the state, but they gave it a run at it. Consid ering this is a small school and town, I think PPHS did rather well. It ended with that disgusting game with Albion. Bice try PP and lots of luck next year! by dn